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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Technical Service
Director of Research and Development
Director of Development and Engineering

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Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

FROM: James H. Taylor
Associate Deputy Director for
Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Assistance to Historically Black Colleges
and Universities

REFERENCES: A. Presidential Memorandum for Heads of
Executive Departments and Agencies dtd
January 19, 1979; same subject
B. Multiple Addressee Memorandum from DDA
dtd 10 April 1979; same subject

1. Background: On January 17, 1979, President Carter issued a memorandum to all Federal departments and agencies stating his commitment to support historically Black colleges and universities. He directed each department and agency to examine its programs and activities to determine how increased support could be provided to these institutions. On 10 April 1979, Mr. Don Wortman, DDA, announced a Black Colleges and Universities Program and requested cognizant personnel within the Directorates to review plans for execution of small research contracts in an attempt to identify those which could be placed with such institutions. The DDS&T and D/NFAC responded, pointing out the difficulty in assessing the potential for extending R&D contracting without benefit of statements of the candidates' capabilities. A number of

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actions have taken place since the 2 May 1979 DDS&T response, including forwarding CIA capability surveys to 104 Black colleges and universities.

2. Requested Action: To date, 16 universities have responded positively and are interested in actively pursuing programs with the Central Intelligence Agency. I am personally committed to providing any assistance we can to minority colleges and universities on behalf of the DDS&T and seek your support and assistance in identifying contracting possibilities based on the expressed capabilities of the respondent colleges and universities. You need not be limited to unclassified projects; however, the fewer administrative hurdles to be mastered, the more easily the program can be facilitated. A listing of contracts awarded in FYs 78-80 (obtained through STEPS) is attached for your information.

3. Support: The DDS&T EEO and PMS Officers are available to work with your Office representatives. Arrangements can also be made for on-site review of the universities' and colleges' facilities with the CIA Coordinator for the Program, the Chief, Procurement Management Staff/Office of Logistics.

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Attachments:

- Capabilities Study
- Existing DDS&T R&D Contracting Listing

cc: Directorate EEO Officers
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